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## At Random

Hope you like the green paint trimming on the courthouse and jail better than we do.

Gosh! Anyway it's nice and clean.

"Many little Victory gardens and how they grow."

Looks like bumper crops for some families.

Speaking of crops, have you seen William Fairbairn's bean field. 35 acres.

Bill says that if it turns out well, he will have enough beans for Crawford, Otsego, Roscommon and Ogemaw counties.

While Thelma is enjoying a trip to Niagara Falls, Jean Stevenson is this week's reporter.

While many conscientious Democrats are turning Republicans.

Frank Bennett has turned Democrat and is running for sheriff, according to current reports.

By the way, July 21st is the last day for filing petitions for nomination for the primary elections.

Don't see any reason for not letting Bessie Peterson to come as county clerk.

And Jimmy Post is making a county treasurer in his first year.

Looks as tho Camp Grayling will be a permanent military camp from now on.

...certainly is good for local business.

Besides the soldiers love it. "Finest type of summer resort" some say.

## Adrian Car Dealer Injured In Accident

Ernest E. Day, Adrian automobile dealer, is improving at Mercy Hospital from injuries resulting from an automobile accident that occurred Monday night July 6th, in which he suffered four broken ribs, a broken elbow, face and hand lacerations, also transverse fractures of the first four bar vertebrae.

Day was returning home from northern Michigan where he had purchased some trucks. He was driving an automobile and was struck when the car and truck overturned three miles north of Roscommon. No other was involved.

Due to the excellent judgment of Mr. Day and the cooperation of Mr. Harley Russell, who arrived on the scene of the accident, the latter having had first aid course, insisted that Mr. Day be moved only by ambulance on a stretcher.

There were many motorists who stopped and offered to move the injured man in their automobile but their kindness would have been fatal for the patient, as he would have suffered a punctured lung and other internal injuries, it is claimed.

This is the second case in this vicinity within a month when thru the supervision of a first aid graduate, a patient was saved from serious injury and possibly death.

## To Hold Bible Conference at Lovells

There will be a Bible conference at Lovells Town hall on Friday, July 24th; Rev. I. C. Opitz of Frederic will be the conference chairman. There will be special speakers and music. Rev. James R. Calhoun of Deckerville will be the speaker in the evening. At 6:00 o'clock there will be a pot-luck supper. The public is invited.

## Women of Moose Benefit Party Tonight

The Women of the Moose are giving a party tonight for the benefit of the USO, at Moose Temple, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. There will be pinocle and bunco. Bring your own sugar. Public invited.

**White Death**  
The shortage of food has had disastrous effects on Belgian children. About 2,000 contract tuberculosis every month. Belgian officials estimate that the lives of 200,000 children are endangered.

## New Army Div. To Train At Grayling

### AIR CORPS TO TRAIN IN CONJUNCTION WITH LAND FORCES.

According to newspaper reports appearing in many state newspapers, under a Fort Custer date line, Grayling is soon to find a whole army division in training at Camp Grayling.

Just how many men there are in a division we do not know. However, it will be remembered that it required both the Michigan and Wisconsin national guards to make up the 32nd division. In peace time there were about 10,000 men in the 32nd division. No doubt this will be increased in war time to about 12,000 to 15,000.

According to newspaper articles this division will be in training here for a year. The following article pertaining to the matter was taken from the Detroit Free Press of last Sunday:

**FORT CUSTER**—The 94th infantry division, to be activated

here early in September, will use Camp Grayling, the former Michigan National Guard camp in the Hanson Military reservation, Brig. Gen. Harry J. Malony, commanding officer, announced Saturday.

Selectees from four army corps areas will be assigned to the new division and Gen. Malony will assume active command of the unit Aug. 8.

Gen. Malony, in announcing that the unit would use Camp Grayling, explained that it is planned to use air corps units in conjunction with ground troops as a part of the division's training.

The primary purpose of activation of the division here will be to prepare men for combat duty in the shortest possible time, Gen. Malony declared, with the likelihood that the unit will be ready for war duty within one year.

Members of the division staff are now completing a staff course at the Command General Staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

## Work On Grayling Airport Nearly Done

A project of the Grayling airport is almost completed. The people of Grayling may well boast of the location of one of the country's most excellent airports so near the city.

The landing field consists of two large, well-constructed runways. One is 4,500 feet long, the other 4,000 feet in length; both are 150 feet wide. Concrete turn-arounds are established at the ends of the runways. The prime coat of surface topping has been applied; two coats of limestone chips and two more coats of asphalt are yet to be added. This part of the project should be finished by the first of August.

Work on the grounds on the south side of the field is already finished. Leveling off the surface and the seeding of grass bordering the north side of the runways is the remaining work to be done on the grounds.

The whole project should be completed by the first of September and ready for Uncle Sam's disposal in any manner he may desire.

## Home On Furlough

Edgar Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Johnson was home on a furlough. He is stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn.

At the present period he is one of the guards at a concentration camp there. The camp, he says, has accommodations for the concentration of 5000 prisoners. Instead of using large housing facilities, small cottages for the accommodation of five prisoners, are used. The prison covers about forty acres of land.

Guards are not allowed to talk to prisoners and remain outside of the prison quarters. Occasionally squads are sent out to bring in a group of prisoners. They wear MP arm bands and whenever they have to go to New York City they have a tough time, for the soldiers there seem to have it in for MPs generally and frequently there are fist fights between them.

He says he is having an interesting experience and likes having a part in the war service.

### No Metal Today

Centers of organized incitement throughout Denmark are deliberately sabotaging the official organized collection of old iron and metals. Labels have been stuck on numerous working sites, reading: "Announcement concerning metal collection! Hide your metal capsules, iron and rags until after the war when Denmark will need them. If you sell now, you are helping Hitler continue the war and suppress Denmark and other occupied countries."

## Circuit Court Was Quiet Affair

### LITTLE INTEREST WAS SHOWN BY PUBLIC.

The opening of the July term of Circuit court was an unusually quiet affair. Only a few were present when Sheriff Jack Papendick announced "the circuit court of Crawford county is now in session."

Judge John C. Shaffer occupied the bench; Samuel Atkins was seated at the court stenographer's table, the sheriff was in his customary seat and court clerk Bessie Peterson was behind the clerk's desk. Others present were Prosecuting Attorney Edward Janis, Attorneys Charles E. Moore, John Donohue, Roscommon, and Nichols, Bay City. Besides this official family there were Benny Jorgenson, who was there for naturalization and this reporter. Others came straggling in later after the opening of court.

There were no criminal cases on the calendar. Among the chancery cases on the calendar were the following:

The Permutt Co. vs. Holger F. Peterson, doing business as the Grayling Laundry, in assumpsit. This case was passed for the term.

Then there was an application for the vacating of a street in Lincoln Park boulevard in the 6th addition to Portage Lake Park at Lake Margrethe. The application was granted. The petitioners were represented by Attorney Charles E. Moore.

There were two chancery cases on the calendar, as follows: Sheppard Lumber Co. vs. William and Betty Sampson; bill to foreclose mechanic's lien. Decree granted.

Michael Donovan and Matilda Donovan vs. Henry A. Mandell, et al, bill to quiet title. A decree was granted.

Catherine A. Stilling (Roscommon) vs. Stephen M. Stilling, divorce. A decree was granted. Attorney Charles Moore represented the plaintiff.

There was only one application for naturalization—Benny Otto Jorgenson, and he is now a full fledged American citizen. He was born in Denmark.

## Dinner Hosts

Mrs. H. W. Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Halford Kittleman were hosts, Thursday evening at a dinner of lovely appointments, at the Wolff summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Guests included the Hanson families and their guests. Those from out of town were: Mrs. Walter Woodson, Salisbury, N. C.; Mrs. Helen Routier, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Jr.; Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder, Saginaw.

## Monthly Quota \$9,601 For War Duration

### CHMN. JOHN BRUUN SAYS EVERYONE MUST BUY STAMPS TO MEET IT.

A quota of \$9,601 each month by Crawford county residents means that the raising of this amount each month for the duration of the war is going to tax the effort of every person capable of earning money, according to John Bruun, chairman for Crawford county.

He says it is good business to give every cent one can possibly raise. That not only provides the money for financing the war, but also it is a "guardian" against ruinous inflation that might have to come otherwise. Besides these bonds are going to provide an assurance from want after the war is over, whenever that may be. Mr. Bruun says he wants every man, woman and child to spend every cent they can get in the purchase of defense stamps and bonds.

The Michigan Retailers Stamp and Bond Sales machine is rolling towards its goal of \$48,000,000 by May 1, 1943.

More than half of Michigan's 61,000 merchants who dispense everything from chewing gum and haircuts to furniture and trucks are already actively engaged in the business of selling War Savings Stamps and Bonds, and more are joining their ranks every day.

Under the leadership of Oscar Webber, Vice President and General Manager of the J. L. Hudson Company, Detroit, the fast pace set by this State's retailers is attracting National attention.

"The official War Stamp and Bond Merchandising Kit developed by Michigan's State Committee under Mr. Webber's direction is prominently displayed on the windows of more than 31,000 stores in our state," said John Bruun, Retail Chairman for Crawford county. "Here in Grayling, most merchants have shown good cooperation, and we continue to get inquiries from interested retailers who want to do their part in this patriotic job we have accepted."

"Newspapers have given their usual splendid cooperation in helping to acquaint the buying public with what we retailers are doing to serve our country. Our aim is to make War Savings Stamps and Bonds the most popular item in the retail trade, and to get every citizen to form the habit of purchasing one or more War Savings Stamps every day from retailers with whom he or she does business. People are catching the idea and Stamp and Bond Sales through retailers are increasing steadily."

America's heroes of this war and other wars will be honored on Friday, July 17. That day has been designated "American Heroes Day" by the Treasury Department, and people are urged to buy War Savings Stamps and Bonds from retail merchants on that day to the extent of their ability, in recognition of the outstanding services performed for our country by all war heroes. Special attractions are being planned in most cities and towns throughout the nation to participate in this event.

Assisting Mr. Bruun, county chairman of the committee are: Harley Russell, Farmham Matson Esbern Hanson, Wilhelm Raab and O. P. Schumann.

### Justice in Poland

At Grudziadz in Poland a Polish worker was sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude for cutting the driving belts of a machine in his factory. Another worker, who had travelled from the Government-General to Upper Silesia without permission and had stolen a bicycle on the way, was sentenced to death.

### Air Army

British officials estimate that to send 3,000 planes over Germany in one night would mean a pilot and gun crew of about 18,000 men with a ground force of 380,000 technicians and workers, as approximately 20 men are needed on the ground for every man in the air.

### White Brigade

Leaders of the "White Brigade" underground Belgian organization which has many successful acts of sabotage to its credit, are former army officers. These officers have already worked out detailed plans for the time when the Allies will invade the continent.



By GENE ALLEMAN  
Michigan Press Association

Home rule for Wayne county (Detroit) and a state constitutional convention are two propositions which will appear on the November ballots.

The proposed reappointment referendum failed to obtain sufficient petition signatures.

Home rule for Michigan's most metropolitan county and a state constitutional convention are two separate, distinct issues. Yet they will be inevitably linked together in the public mind because each seeks to accomplish the same thing: Reform of local government. The Wayne county amendment to the state constitution would effect governmental reforms for Wayne county, with the permission of the rest of the state. The constitutional convention would tackle the same need on a state basis.

You can't talk about reform in government without stirring up the old, old urban vs. rural controversy.

And there are signs at hand that rural interests, as represented by the farmers and small town residents, are downright suspicious about any announced plans to streamline their own home-rule.

The rural viewpoint was stated this month by Stanley M. Powell of the Michigan Farm Bureau. Because it illustrates well the issues involved, we are quoting some excerpts of Mr. Powell's statement as follows:

"Late in 1941 Governor Van Wagener appointed a commission of 32 men and women to study our present state constitution and to issue a report advising the people of Michigan as to whether or not the commission would recommend the calling of a constitutional convention to draft a new constitution, or whether there were certain specific amendments which they desired to propose and recommend to the voters."

"Among the 32 members of this commission, there were only a few having a rural background. Those definitely rural in interests were Clark L. Brody, executive secretary of the Michigan State Farm Bureau, and W. G. Armstrong, master of the Michigan State Grange. Rep. Audley Rawson of Cass City was also appointed, but, although he happens to be a farmer, he probably was chosen on the commission because he is majority floor leader in the House of Representatives."

The commission held its first meeting Jan. 6, 1942. Twelve committees of five members each submitted reports or recommendations on April 7. The final meeting of the commission was on June 23.

Continuing the Farm Bureau statement: "The whole structure of local government in rural areas would probably be drastically re-modeled if the commission had its way. It urges removing from the Constitution all reference to Justice of Peace. It would permit cities to form separate counties. It would empower the legislature to merge, dissolve, or disorganize counties in the more sparsely settled sections of the state."

"It would empower the legislature to organize, consolidate, and dissolve townships. Wide latitude as to optional forms of county government was favored by the commission."

"Elimination of the uniformity clause, which has often stood in the way of attempts to modernize our Michigan tax system, was favored unanimously. The commission favored retention of the 15 mill limitation with amendments to facilitate long-term financing of permanent improvements. It recommended that the time limit in the proviso be increased from five to twenty years, and that the two-thirds majority in the proviso be reduced to a bare majority of those voting. These changes might be rather drastic and dangerous when coupled with the other recommendations which propose elimination of the property owner."

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## WAR INFLUENCES YOUTH'S FASHIONS TOO



**STYLE FLASH!** This super salesman of war stamps wears the latest in boys' hats—an Anzac hat pinned up on one side like those of the fighting men of Australia. He decorates the band with "Thumbs-up" insignia and other pins. His pal, at right, wears victory pins in the form of a V on his Anzac hat.

## Have You Filed Your Price List?

General Price Ceiling Maximum Regulations states that retailers selling cost of living items or commodities, must file their price list with the Local War Price and Ration Board.

Many have failed to do so, chiefly Gasoline Stations and those dealing in the sale of firewood, fuel oil, coal, coke, etc.

If you are in doubt as to whether you carry any cost of living commodities for consumer purchase, consult your local Rationing Board at the Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan.

The list was to have been filed with the Board not later than July 1, 1942 and you are therefore requested to do so in accordance with the General Maximum Price Regulations.

WAR PRICE & RATION BOARD,  
Crawford County, Grayling, Mich.

## Honeymooning In California

Edwina Warner, niece of Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt of this city and William J. Thompson, son of Mrs. Henry F. Ziegler of Detroit were united in marriage at four o'clock, Saturday afternoon, June 27th in the Central Presbyterian Church in Detroit—Dr. Roy L. Aldrich performed the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride wore white marquisette and lace over white satin, fashioned with a round neckline and full length sleeves. Her shoulder length veil fell from a cap of shirred net. White carnations and larkspur made up the bride's bouquet.

Mrs. Frank Terras and Miss Norma Flippin, as bridesmaids, wore gowns of lilac marquisette, fashioned on the same lines as that of the bride, and carried pink carnations and larkspur. Mrs. Schmidt for her niece's wedding wore a gown of blue flowered crepe and the mother of the bridegroom wore pale blue jersey with a tiny hat of matching blue. Pink carnations were worn by both. Don Ziegler officiated as bestman for his brother.

After the ceremony there was a reception in the church parlors, and following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Thompson motored to

California. Mrs. Thompson wore a red jersey skirt with white linen jacket and white accessories for traveling.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

The club was fortunate in having among their guests Wednesday noon Mr. Harvey I. Sheffer, superintendent of the Dore Manufacturing Co., of this city. No special program had been prepared and Mr. Sheffer on request told the club members something about what their plant is doing in defense work. Another guest present was Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids.

The Dore Manufacturing Co. was formerly the Grayling Machine Shop. Much of the machinery that was in the shop was old and some quite obsolete, some could be repaired and some was quite useless for service. Many new and second hand lathes and other machines have been added to the plant, according to Mr. Sheffer. Also besides the original contracts his firm started with, new and more desirable contracts have been made. Mr. Sheffer says that their business is greatly increasing and that just now they are in an era of expansion. The making of machine tools is a new angle of defense work that they have taken on.

## Join the Michigan State Troops

Enlistments for enrollment in Michigan State Troops will be accepted by applying to Lt. Ernest Larson at his office in the warehouse at Camp Grayling.

A membership of 38 is required for forming a company. Lt. Larson will be in command and he will be assisted by Technical Sergeant Carlyle A. Brown.

Anyone desiring to enlist will be admitted at the camp by so informing the guard at the entrance.

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WE will miss Father Maloney's friendly smile and greeting when we go to the office mornings. It was always a real pleasure to meet him, no matter what the weather might be. He was always most cheerful and friendly. We will always recall how he used to call on us while a patient in Mercy hospital. And we asked him to come often. We believe our appreciation of him was shared generally in the community. We are sorry to learn of his transfer.

**FIRST AID** training has again proven its real usefulness and efficiency. Recently Harley Russell arrived at the scene of an accident when Mr. Price A. Day of Adrian was severely injured. Attempts to move the injured man to a hospital by loading him into an auto were opposed by Mr. Russell who insisted that the patient be down and be made comfortable and to await for the arrival of an ambulance before he be moved. We have the word of one of our physicians that there is no doubt but that this treatment probably prevented serious further injury to the patient. Those who conducted classes in first aid must witness the success of their efforts with much pride and enthusiasm.

#### WAR MEETS GIRL

The late issue of a news letter in the "Michigan Child Guidance Institute," published in conjunction with the State Department of Public Instruction had an article entitled "War Meets Girl." Grayling may rightly be classed as a military area and the suggestions offered in the article seem particularly appropriate for reproduction in the Avalanche. It reads as follows:

#### War Meets Girl.

War brings several kinds of girl trouble. The soldier and sailor boys have trouble getting along without their home-town girls. The girls have trouble getting along without their soldier and sailor boys.

The most serious trouble comes when young girls suffering from loneliness and restlessness go out to find the excitement and happiness that war has taken away from them. A good girl in search of a good time can easily be made into a wayward girl overnight. It has been estimated that there are 65 areas in the U. S. where it is dangerous for girls to work or seek recreation.

War has always produced more problem girls in a shorter time than any other force. Fortunately, the authorities at Washington are aware of the danger. Our government is taking drastic steps to check the influx of young girls and women into questionable occupations near our military centers, but the most important precautions must be taken by the family and the home town.

The Society for the Prevention of Crime, one of America's oldest crime-prevention organizations, has suggested five "Don'ts" for American fathers and mothers whose restless daughters present the old war-time problem:

1. Don't let a young girl leave home looking for work unless she has a definite promise of a job or enough money to live at a good rooming house for at least two weeks.
2. Don't let your young daughter take a job as a waitress, hostess or taxi-dancer in a dance hall near a military center. Such jobs should be reserved for older women.
3. Don't permit your daughter to remain ignorant of venereal disease and its dangers. If you need expert advice consult your physician, your local health board or write for a free leaflet on venereal disease to the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.
4. Don't treat a young girl who has slipped once as a moral outcast—nor her offense as a trivial matter.
5. Don't neglect the recreational

and other community activities of your home town because there is a war going on. Don't close down your clubs and young people's activities. Your daughter must have a good time somewhere.

#### Al Weber Says—

Lieutenant-General Brekon Sommervell, chief of the Army's New Service of Supply, in a recent visit in Detroit and its varied monstrous war production plants did not confine his visit to just looking around, seeing what was being done, listening to war workers, and the plaudits paid him wherever he appeared, but took time to say a few things that was uppermost in his mind and must be followed, before he can be made to believe we are doing our part. First of all he told the Unions to quit petty squabbling and get down to work. This is how he said it:

"Has it come to matter so much in this land of ours who pays for 20 minutes of lost labor that we can sacrifice our sons on the line of battle while we argue about it?"

"Have we become so wrapped up in our desire not to be cheated out of pennies that we can't see the crumpled ruins of houses that once sheltered free men in Europe?"

"We must face the facts, no matter how bitter these facts are. We must realize that the Germans and the Japs have prepared for years with one evil purpose in mind.

"They have more soldiers than we have. They have more machines, more guns, more industrial manpower. Most of the manpower is slave labor, but they're making it work.

"They have no use for big or little business, for the union shop or closed shop. They destroy or ignore labor wherever they go. They hate the slow-moving institutions that we so proudly call democracy.

"We meet in one of the grimmest moments of the darkest hour of modern times. We must face the truth, no matter how bitter the truth may be. We're not winning many battles. We certainly have not won the war. We haven't lost it yet. We will not lose it if we all do our parts.

"We will not lose it if we apply to the industrial front, the labor front, the same loyalty, the same devotion that we expect our soldiers to display in the face of our enemies. We'll not lose it if we all remember at all times one simple fact—there's only one war for us to fight, the war against the Axis.

"Nothing else counts. We're all in the same boat, management and labor, Democrats and Republicans, easterners and westerners, rich and poor, and it has weathered many a hard storm. It will weather this one if we give it a chance.

"But it's not going to live through this world-wide tempest if we drop the ears to quarrel with one another. We've got to pull together. If we don't we're sunk. Let's be realistic. We're taking a terrific shelling all around the globe."—From the Cheboygan Observer.

#### Letters from Camp

July 6, 1942

Dear Editor:

I wish to thank you for sending me the Avalanche. I have intended to write to you sooner, but couldn't seem to get around to it.

I am with the Military Police out here at Ft. George G. Mead, Maryland.

The Avalanche sure makes me wish I was back in Grayling but there is a job to be done and Uncle Sam is going to do it, and then we will be back.

Sincerely,  
Sgt. John B. Epley  
896 M. P. Avn.

#### South Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sebring and son Jimmy, who have been spending some time in Grand Rapids, are now at their summer home.

The Comstock children are confined to their home with the mumps.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Jones had as their guests their daughter Hazel, of Detroit.

Mrs. E. H. Brunt and son Andrew, made a business trip to Traverse City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott and Thomas Clarke visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott near West Branch Friday.

Carla Sube of Chicago is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sube.

Mrs. Craig and daughters are at their cottage on the AuSable this week.



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ing qualifications for voting on school bond issues.

"A provision that the legislature be empowered to enact a graduated income tax was approved."

The commission also recommended, so the Farm Bureau spokesman explains, "a complete shake-up of the Michigan election system."

"Spring election would be abolished entirely, and even school elections would be forced on to the November ballot. Rural spokesmen . . . attempted to explain that this plan does not seem workable in the farming areas. There are several school districts in most rural townships and the situation is further complicated by fractional school districts.

"The annual school meeting seems the ideal time and place for the election of local school officers. Even if these officers were elected in November, there are other items of business which would properly be transacted at a school meeting."

**Terms of most elective state and local officers would be doubled.** The governor, lieutenant governor, auditor general and state highway commissioner would be elected to serve four-year terms. The governor would appoint the secretary of state, state treasurer, and attorney general.

A state board of education would select the state superintendent of public instruction to serve a six-year term. Elective state officials would be chosen at the November elections mid-way between presidential elections in what is known as the "off" years.

"Substantial increases in salaries for state officials were recommended," says the Farm Bureau leader. "For instance, the salary of the governor would be raised to not less than \$15,000 annually, instead of \$5,000 a year plus \$5,000 for expenses, and that of the other administrative state officials (Lieut. governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, auditor general, attorney general, superintendent of public instruction and state highway commissioner) from \$5,000 to not less than \$10,000 annually.

"The commission also urged raising the pay of state senators and representatives from \$3,000 a day to \$3,000 a year."

**Domination of upstate by Detroit** is feared by farm interests.

The commission's approval of the proposed reapportionment (which will not appear on the November ballot) is condemned by the Farm Bureau because it "would give practical control of both branches of the state legislature to the senators and representatives from Wayne county."

"Such is the case as presented by the State Farm Bureau. However, Michigan is no longer a rural state. Voters of the industrial centers possess majority control; Wayne, Kent and Genesee counties alone have controlled many political conventions and tipped the scales on election days.

The cities may determine the fate of home rule for Wayne county and the state constitutional convention at the November showdown.

(Note: The arguments in behalf of Wayne county home rule and the constitutional convention will be presented in this column in the near future.)

#### Penmanship

A favorite Czech method of sabotage is the fountain pen. Czech patriots have become masters at devising potent time bombs in the body of regular sized pens. Secreting themselves near a railroad track, they throw their loaded pens onto oil tankers and munition cars. When the time is up, the pen explodes, and with it the oil and munitions. In the past six months Czechs have destroyed seven trains destined for the Russian front.

That system will be called upon to do a bigger job still in the future. And it will do that job if permitted to buy the materials it needs for maintaining and expanding its plant. When Hitler finally collapses, the breakdown in transportation will be one of the causes—movement is the heart and soul of modern war. The lesson we can read from Germany's experience is clear: Our American railroads, with their far-sighted managements, expert crews and magnificent physical facilities, must be kept rolling at all costs.

#### Mrs. John Cripps Passed Away

Mrs. Alice Cripps, wife of the late John W. Cripps, and a resident of Grayling for close to a quarter of a century, passed away Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock at the Northern Michigan Sanatorium at Gaylord. The cause of death was tuberculosis and she had been ill with the dreaded disease for 2½ years. She had been a patient at the sanatorium for about two years.

Alice Randall was born March 30, 1870 at Caro, Mich., and resided there until 1888 when she went to Mio, where in 1896 she was united in marriage to John W. Cripps. They made their home there for five years moving from there to Rose City, where they resided until 1918 when they came to Grayling. Mr. Cripps passed away in November, 1929.

Mrs. Cripps spent most of her time at home where she was very happy and went about her household duties most cheerfully. She loved flowers and always spent a lot of time cultivating a flower and vegetable garden each spring. She was of very quiet disposition and had many friends, who will be sorry to learn of her passing.

Surviving the deceased is one son, Archie L. Cripps, and one grandson Raymond Cripps. A daughter, Emily, passed away in 1940 and a son Glenn Douglas, who was a second lieutenant and served for 23 months in France in World War No. 1, passed away in 1925. There also are one sister and two brothers who survive, Mrs. Charles Rich, Vermontville, Mich., Herman Randall, Mio, and Ernest Randall, Caro.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at the Sorenson Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Mrs. Frank Gross will sing to her own accompaniment during the services. The pallbearers are Paul Ziebell, Frank Bond, George Ganger, Fred Lamm, John Papendick and Dan Hoelsi. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

The Archie Cripps family and other relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

#### A Transportation Lesson From Germany

A vivid light on the role of railroads in war is found in comments by some of the American correspondents recently exchanged at Lisbon for German correspondents and diplomats.

Louis Lochner, chief of the former Berlin Bureau of the Associated Press, said: "Adolf Hitler's widely advertised super-highways may yet prove an important factor in the undoing of the German war machine. The longer the war lasts, the more evident it becomes that Hitler bet on the wrong horse in solving the nations transportation problem chiefly through the construction of superhighways rather than the improvement, or even the upkeep, of Germany's extensive railway system. . . . A majority of Germany's 600,000 freight cars were obsolete by 1938. Even in the first winter of the war the transportation system proved inadequate."

Edwin Sharkey, another member of the Berlin AP bureau, wrote: "Railways have been in a tangle virtually from the start of the war. The lack of rolling stock replacements and the repair of aging facilities are the principal headaches. . . . The superhighways now lie virtually idle while railways are clogged with war traffic they can't handle."

In this country—where the railroads are privately owned, not state-owned as in Germany—the rails were ready for war. They had spent twenty years preparing for war, and for demands for service which would surpass all precedents. When the defense drive started, the greatest mass-transportation system the world has ever seen was at this country's beck and call. That system has confounded its critics, and done a job which is literally miraculous.

That system will be called upon to do a bigger job still in the future. And it will do that job if permitted to buy the materials it needs for maintaining and expanding its plant. When Hitler finally collapses, the breakdown in transportation will be one of the causes—movement is the heart and soul of modern war. The lesson we can read from Germany's experience is clear: Our American railroads, with their far-sighted managements, expert crews and magnificent physical facilities, must be kept rolling at all costs.

#### Greek Guerrillas

Greek Guerrillas are said to be 100,000 strong, operating all over Greece in bands of 1,000. In spite of repeated executions of hostages by the Germans, local inhabitants give them shelter and share their scanty supplies to keep them provisioned.

## GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business on June 30th, 1942.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts (Including \$1.24 overdrafts)	\$239,774.00	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	45,300.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	320,919.52	
Bank premises owned	None	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$605,994.52</b>	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$236,911.81	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	190,584.61	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,406.80	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	109,109.82	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	182.20	
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$538,195.24</b>	
Other liabilities	1,258.02	
<b>Total liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$539,453.26</b>	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts.
Capital *	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus	35,000.00	
Undivided profits	6,541.26	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None	
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 66,541.26</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$605,994.52</b>	

\* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

#### MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	None
(e) Total	None
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(e) Total	None
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	64,583.43
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$291,219.52

OFFICERS:	DIRECTORS:
Esbern Hanson, President	Esbern Hanson
John Bruun, Vice-Pres. & Manager	Holger D. Hanson
Holger D. Hanson, Vice-Pres.	John Bruun
Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier	A. J. Nelson
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**WANTED TO BUY**—A good second hand lawnmower. Inquire at Avalanche Office. 7-2-41

#### Public Notice

City taxes are due and payable without penalty at the City Office from July 1st through August 1st 7-2-5 City Treasurer

#### Notice to the Public

Grasshopper poison will be available at Infirmary garage on Tuesdays and Saturdays. 7-2-41 Fred Niederer, Supervisor

#### Hangmen, Please Note

From Amsterdam comes the note that the Nazis recently sold the headquarters of the Dutch Democratic Fellowship and arrested a number of men and women, who, it was alleged, had labelled the trees in Amsterdam and The Hague with the names of various Dutch Quislings. Such trees were apparently reserved for the hanging of Quislings at some future date.

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### News Briefs

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1942

Tuberculosis is not inherited. It is spread by a germ, the tubercle bacillus.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson of Detroit arrived Monday to spend the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Edward Morrissey of Grand Rapids spent last week visiting her mother Mrs. Kate Loskos.

E. A. Cogswell of Detroit has joined Mrs. Cogswell here for a couple of weeks stay at Hill Top cabins.

The Chris Larson family of Detroit have been enjoying their cottage at Lake Margrethe since the week end of the Fourth.

The American Legion auxiliary wants photograph records. They are needed for war service. Leave at the Legion hall on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays, or call phones 2321 or 4222. 7-16-2

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall of Bay City were here over the week end visiting at Mrs. Ben DeLaMater's. Also Mr. DeLaMater, who is working in Saginaw, was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks left Thursday for Millington to spend a few days with Mr. Crook's sister before returning to their home in Flint. Mrs. Crooks is a sister of Mrs. John Wilcox.

Edward V. Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson has joined the U. S. Naval Reserves and is stationed at present at the U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Grosse Ile, Mich.

Pfc. Francis Wilcox and Corp. Raymond Saxby of Fort Brady, spent Sunday evening with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wilcox, in Maple Forest. Their troops were encamped at Gaylord on their return from Belle Isle.

Earl Rasmussen of Marlette, who had spent the past two weeks in Grayling, returned home Tuesday. He accompanied his father Einar Rasmussen and son Ralph, who came Monday to get a truckload of flooring to take back to Marlette.

Senator and Mrs. Chester M. Howell of Saginaw announce the marriage of their daughter Catherine Bell to Mr. Wager Albert Glas on Saturday, July 11th. Best wishes to both and congratulations to the lucky groom. We remember Catherine as a very nice young lady.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Moore and daughter Gloria left Wednesday morning for Ann Arbor, where Mr. Moore has enrolled in a four-day university course pertaining to child welfare. This is an auxiliary session that was carried over from the annual convention of probate judges held recently in Sault Ste. Marie.

## Shirlee Shoppe

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STORE HOURS—9 to 6 P. M.—Saturday 9 to 10

Mrs. James Lynch celebrated her 58th birthday anniversary on Friday, at her home.

Edward Gierke spent a few days in Detroit. Business was the reason for his visit.

Mrs. Stanley Smith left for Detroit Saturday to visit her husband who is working there.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hogerviede of Kalkaska on July 10, at Mercy Hospital.

Ted Callahan spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Bay City just having a good time.

Mrs. Mary Barber is very ill at her home. She has not been well for some time, but her sickness seems to be more serious now.

Mrs. Carl Larson and daughter Aileen, and Mrs. Herbert Stephan and daughter Ernestine, spent Monday in Saginaw on a business and pleasure trip.

Jack Wade came to Grayling Saturday to spend the week end visiting his wife and friends at their summer tourist home. He is now working in Detroit.

Miss Mary Noa, R. N., now working at Mercy Hospital, returned to Grayling last Thursday after attending her grandmother's funeral services in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodbury and daughter, Karen Ann, are visiting Mr. Woodbury's parents at Lake Margrethe. The Woodburys are from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casper and family left last Thursday for Traverse City. They expect to spend two weeks occupied with the task of cherry picking.

Miss Ruth Stevenson went to Alpena on a vacation tour about three weeks ago. Lately she began working at the Frazer defense plant and now plans to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harrison and son Donald, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte Sunday, leaving that evening for Black River where they will visit the Ralph Warner family.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, July 17th, 1942. Offices over Guggisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency of Ferndale established themselves in Grayling last Friday. They will reside in their Grayling home for two weeks. The purpose of their visit seems to have vacation strings attached to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wylie and family and Charles Dameth and sister Edna of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Floyd Goshorn, the former's mother, last week end. Their stay in Grayling proved to be very successful and enjoyable.

Mrs. Fred Bishaw left last week Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wiseman to visit her husband who is working on a Great Lakes steamer. Mrs. Bishaw was allowed four days to visit with her husband on the Steamer Widener. Also on the trip Mr. Wiseman returned to his work on the lakes.

Charles Bennett, a brother of Mrs. Floyd Goshorn, is expected to arrive in Grayling on July 28, coming from Chicago. Mrs. Goshorn seems to be very anxious about this visit as she has spent these last thirty years without seeing her brother. It will be quite a reunion for these two people.

Patsy Ann Bishaw is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gale Chise in Bay City. Her sister Joanne, is visiting in Detroit at the home of Captain Waurzyniak of the Steamer Widener on which her father is working. Joanne left Detroit Sunday to join her father on the steamer as a guest of the Captain's daughter.

Mrs. John W. Libcke, son John and twin daughters Carol and Karen of Detroit are spending several weeks at the home of her father, Walter Hanson. Major Libcke, a Reserve officer who was a member of the State Tax Commission, was called into service some time ago and is stationed at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

An overheated tar tank belonging to the City street department caused considerable excitement Wednesday shortly after noon. Workmen were busy patching some places between the curb and pavement in front of the Dr. Stealy office when the hot tar caught fire. Efforts to smother it out with sand were futile. Finally the mass became so hot that it exploded and flames many yards in length lashed the air with a terrific fury. Fire extinguishers kept the flames within bounds until the fire department arrived and soon had the fire extinguished. Considerable damage was done to the tank, including complete destruction to the tires that were consumed by the flames.

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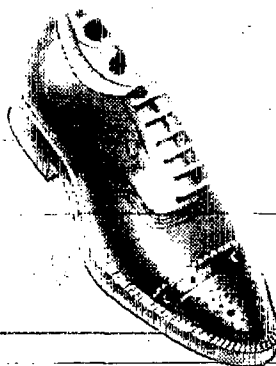
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## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

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Mrs. A. J. Joseph spent the first of the week in Detroit attending an early fall apparel show.

Grayling Lutheran Church will hold regular quarterly congregational meeting on Wednesday evening, July 22 at Danebod hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson and son visited Mrs. Marie Hanson, the former's mother, over the week end. The Holgers, Hansons are residents of Saginaw.

The Sewing club surprised Mrs. D. Trevegno Monday by reminding her that it was her birthday. The ladies came with a pot-luck luncheon and remained for the afternoon.

Mrs. DeAlton Griffith and children Burwell and Judith, of Saginaw, visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin. Jacqueline, who had spent the past week with her grandparents, returned home with her mother Monday.

E. J. Olson, Jr., came home to spend last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson. He is working in Detroit. Bart-lund Eldred accompanied him to Grayling and spent the week end visiting his wife and son.

Dorothea and Frank Warner of Black River are spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte at Lake Margrethe. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner, accompanied them here Sunday, returning home that evening.

Miss Hattie Moshier and son Bill, were accompanied by Miss Thelma Papendick on a trip to Niagara Falls, leaving Friday noon. The three plan to remain in New York state one week at the home of Mrs. Moshier's son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Dave White has been quite ill at her home. She has been nursed by her sister Mrs. Simon Sivrais, of Flint. Mrs. Sivrais has been here for one week; she plans to leave for Flint today. Previous to her stay at Mrs. White's she went to Cheboygan to visit her son.

Robert Visnaw of Bay City is spending the summer with his grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Visnaw.

Frank Lydell, former workman at Grayling Fish Hatchery, has been transferred to Hastings where he now is working in a bass hatchery.

Grayling Lutheran Church will have English services Sunday evening July 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. John Christensen of Ludington will be guest pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin and son Keith Raymond, of Mt. Morris, spent the week end at the Charles Corwin home. Ernest returned home Monday while Mrs. Corwin and Keith remained for a longer visit.

Miss Bette Keppen of Detroit arrived in Grayling Friday. She expects to spend the rest of the vacation months visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Mrs. Louis Kessler has departed from Grayling so that she may spend some time in Midland. From there she plans to journey to Grand Rapids. Visiting and vacation are the purposes of her going.

Robert Tinker of the U. S. Marines was home on short leave from his camp in North Carolina from Sunday to Wednesday, visiting Mrs. Tinker and little son Robert, Jr. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte, accompanied by Mrs. John Erkes and Mrs. Ernest Larson, drove to Bay City Saturday. Benny Jorgenson of Caro returned to Grayling with them and is a guest of his sister Mrs. Edward Mayotte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schmidt of Detroit are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt, this week. They are staying at KP Lake. They plan to return to Detroit Sunday. Ray Owen, a brother of Mrs. Holger Schmidt of Detroit, is also visiting at the Schmidt home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Woods are visiting their children in Detroit.

Little Barbara Rucinski of Detroit is visiting her cousin Helen Jean Millikin for several weeks.

In case certain news matters are left out of the paper it is probably because they were sent in too late.

Mrs. Charles Meisel departed from Grayling Saturday night on the train. Her destination was Detroit where she remained for a few days on business.

Miss Catherine Dunham of Lansing was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham and family over the week end. Also Art Feldhauser of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Jack Bergeron and two sons of Kenton, Mich., and Miss Mildred Dunham of Marquette were guests of their uncle S. D. Dunham and family over the week end.

Miss Alma Bidvia left for Detroit Sunday. She plans to remain one week at the home of Bill Jarrett and parents. Bill will return to Grayling with her next week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson are enjoying having as guests the latter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Polivka, daughter Karen, and son Joseph, of Chicago. They arrived Tuesday and will be here for a week.

Melvin Bates, of Lincoln, Neb., son of Major R. E. Bates, is arriving today to be the guest of his aunt Mrs. Alfred Hermann and family, of Grand Rapids, who are sojourning at Lake Margrethe. He will be here until Tuesday.

There was a full capacity attendance at Danebod hall Monday evening at the "Send-Off" banquet given our selectees. The dinner was served by the ladies of the Danish church, and as usual, was excellent. There were a number of short talks and musical selections. The group left at noon the next day for camp.

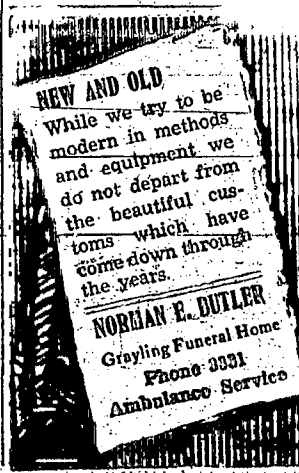
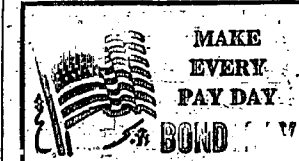
### Rev. Fr. Moloney Leaving Grayling

On Sunday morning, Rev. Fr. James Moloney preached his farewell sermon at St. Mary's church here, having received word Saturday that he was being transferred to St. Mary's church at Sand Lake.

He will be leaving Friday afternoon after having faithfully served St. Mary's parish, Grayling for the past seven years. Besides the church at Sand Lake, he will serve the missions of Maple Valley, Harvard and Morley.

This was Father Moloney's first parish and he says he will always hold many fond memories of it and the people of Grayling. We are sorry to have him leave but wish him much success in his new parish.

Rev. Fr. Frank Branigan comes from Beaver Island to be the new pastor and will be here next Sunday.





## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 17, 1919

A. Sorenson and a friend of Detroit motored to Grayling and are spending a couple of weeks camping at the Danish Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes of Lewiston were in Grayling Monday to attend the show at the Opera house—"Modern Venus."

A sun was born at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday forenoon to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Olson.

Misses Doris and Carrie LaGrow entertained their cousin Miss Nina LaGrow of Flint last Sunday.

Floyd Taylor and nephew Lawrence McCartney of Detroit arrived in the city Friday for a few days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport started in their autos Sunday for Traverse City. They visited the resorts near that city and returned to Grayling Wednesday.

Mr. Nels Michelson of Detroit spent a week visiting his sons Olaf N., A. E., and Frank and their families at Lake Margrethe. Of course he called about town shaking hands with his many friends.

The caravan of Good Roads Boosters, headed by Horatio S. Earle, visited Grayling Sunday.

A convention of County Agricultural agents opened session in the courthouse this morning. A large crowd is expected.

Only five attended the annual school meeting Monday. Dr. S. N. Insley was elected to succeed himself as director for a term of three years.

A new council, Knights of Columbus, was organized here Sunday, thru the efforts of Rev. Fr. Riess.

One of the finest crops of cherries that has ever been raised was picked at the farm of John and David Knecht in the eastern part of Grayling township. A good sized sample box was brot to the Avalanche office, just as they have in past years, and it makes us proud to feel that such fine fruit is grown here.

Miss Lucille Hanson spent last week in Bay City, the guest of Miss Gladys Grant.

R. Hanson has been under the Doctor's care for a few days, the result of an insect bite.

Mrs. Mariska Stevens of New York City is a guest at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson at Lake Margrethe.

Ebbon LaGrow came home from Detroit Sunday to visit his

parents and also to attend the initiatory ceremonies of the K. of C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Oxford are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. G. Clark, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hawes of Detroit, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and family for the past week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph was called to Flint Saturday by the death of her father. She was accompanied by Mr. Joseph, and they attended the funeral which was held in New London, Canada.

Gordon Schaefer of Pittsburg, a nephew of Mrs. Esbern Hanson, arrived in Grayling Saturday and will remain for the rest of the summer, a guest at the Hanson cottage at the lake.

"Dago" Laurant, who recently returned from overseas, is playing with the Tannery baseball team of Cheboygan this summer. He plays the position behind the stick and played his first game last Sunday. His brother "Nabe" Laurant is pitching for the Tannery team.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell, nee Ruth Barlow of Chicago, with her husband and two children, and her husband and baby are expected here this afternoon by auto from Detroit. They were both graduates in the same class in our schools, and have many friends here to visit, but will make their headquarters at the Palmer house, when not at the lake.

Mrs. Marius Hanson was hostess at an afternoon party at Shoppenagons Inn Wednesday.

There were ten tables of bridge and "500" in the dining room which was prettily decorated with flowers for the occasion. The ladies who sewed sat in the lobby. There were 50 ladies present, and everyone spent a most delightful afternoon. A number of out of town guests were present. Mrs. E. W. Behlke won the prize for bridge and Mrs. Henry Bauman won the prize for "500."

The Grayling band played for the Fourth of July celebration at Cheboygan and the Cheboygan Democrat said in reference to that organization, in its next week's edition as follows: "The Grayling band played an all evening concert at the city park, and this place was crowded with people; the band playing some very fine selections, and making just as good here at this time as they did the last time they visited the city. Grayling can well

feel proud of this organization of true gentlemen and real musicians."

Andrew Larson and family drove over from Johannesburg and were guests of Mrs. Larson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen, the forepart of the week.

Burnie Parsons of Bay City was in Grayling last Sunday the guest of his sister Mrs. Marius Hanson. Mr. Parsons came to be in attendance at the K. of C. banquet.

Axel Peterson arrived home from Kennelworth hospital, Baltimore, O., Saturday and will remain until the first of September. He had been confined to the hospital for several weeks.

Lorance Sparkes is taking his vacation from the Salling Hanson company offices. Part of his time will be spent in recreation at Lake Margrethe. Weldon Warren is assisting in the offices during his absence.

Mrs. Roy Wolcott and daughter Helen and Mrs. Truman Ingram left Tuesday to visit relatives and friends in Canada. They intended to stop for a couple of days' visit in Bay City before proceeding on their journey.

Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson entertained a few of her friends Saturday in honor of Miss Aurora Dahlstrom, who intends to leave Grayling soon.

Curry Sheehy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheehy, arrived home this morning from Detroit. The young man has been serving in the U. S. Navy for the past year, several months of which time was spent at the Great Lakes Training station and later on the U.S.S. DeKalb, making six round trips over the Atlantic, serving as a fireman. The transport on which he sailed was engaged in bringing back casualties, most of which were stretcher cases from France and England. He received his discharge from active service last Saturday at Pittsburgh.

Malcolm McLeod, a former old resident of Grayling, and very well known here passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Daniel LeDuc, in Cadillac Tuesday noon. The remains were brought to Grayling and interred in Elmwood cemetery beside those of his wife who preceded him several years ago.

Shoppenagons Inn was the scene of a very pretty party Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Herron entertained a number of friends at a dancing party. The dining room of the Inn had been prepared for the dancing and looked very attractive. Across the lower left hand corner a long table was stretched and prettily decorated with smilax, ferns, and green chiffon streamers. On this the guests found refreshing punch or cigars. A Victrola furnished the music to which the guests tripped. Later in the evening the hostess served dainty refreshments which were also enjoyed.

A. E. Hendrickson has closed his tailor shop for the summer, and moved his equipment to his home on the South side.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson was "at home" to about sixty ladies Tuesday afternoon at her cottage at Lake Margrethe. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Lucien Fournier and many of her old friends were present, which made the party especially pleasant. During the afternoon part of the company played "500" while others sewed. There were many out of town guests.

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### GREYHOUND BUS SCHEDULES

**NORTHBOUND**  
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**SOUTHBOUND**  
Lv. Grayling 12:38 p. m. 10:28 p. m.

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GREYHOUND LINES

## Lovells

Dr. and Mrs. J. Johnston and children, Bill, Mary and Deane, of Detroit, were guests at the Audubon Club last week. Also listed were the Earl Haulzboughs. This week the newcomers were the R. List family and Mr. and Mrs. J. Troths of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elshaly and daughter Turila Dawn from Sandusky, Mich., were guests over the week end of the Harold Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. VanWarmer of Perry, Mich., were week end guests of the Papenfus family.

The house party, of the Art Walters on Shupac Lake the past week included Mesdames Frank Stearns, Laurence Cowman, Allan Swartzmiller, Wayne Perrot, and Earl Stewart, all of Chesaning, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Longdyke and children spent the Fourth of July week end at their Dream Cabin. Mr. Longdyke lured a nice catch of bluegills out of Shupac Lake on Saturday night.

"Shamrock Shanty" is closed temporarily due to the illness of Mrs. Wm. T. Shannon who was recently taken to a Detroit hospital.

Mrs. H. Bugbee and son, "Nipper," of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Monday for a six weeks vacation at Shupac Lake.

Mrs. E. Caid who is attending the Teacher's Summer school in Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end here with her family.

The A. Duff family of Detroit occupied "Pat's Ridge" over the week end.

The Ladies Club met with Mrs. Frank Wood for luncheon on Thursday, July 9th. Three birthdays were honored, those of Mrs. Rose Dedds, Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. A. Walser. The next meeting will be held on July 16th with Mrs. Walser as hostess.

Arthur Feldhauser, Jr., of Ypsilanti was home for the week end with his parents.

The Harvey Gauthiers are the proud parents of a baby girl, to be known as Stella Marie.

Mrs. C. A. Biegler, daughter Marge, and Bud Weckler, of Flint, were week end guests of Mrs. P. H. Carroll.

Virginia Feldhauser of Grayling was here for the week end. Ray Doby left Saturday for Detroit.

A Bible conference will be held Friday, July 24th, at the Town Hall. Pot luck lunch and supper to be served.

## Frederic News

(Too late for last week)

Wm. Richards of Detroit spent the Fourth of July with his mother, Mrs. Anna Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cram of Detroit spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Weaver of Buchanan, Mich., are visiting at the home of the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. A. LaRue, Mrs. J. Smith of Bay City called on the former's mother Mrs. Harry Horton, Sunday, enroute north on a fishing trip.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Mae Weinkauff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weinkauff, and Elmer G. Kellogg of Port Huron, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellogg of Lovells, was solemnized July 4th at the home of the bride. Miss Doris Leng and Philip Duckley attended the couple. Rev. C. I. Opitz performed the ceremony. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace and friends, Mr. and Mrs. McGee, of Detroit, spent July Fourth with the former's mother, Mrs. Laura Wallace.

Mrs. Caroline Pratt is spending her vacation in Detroit.

## FOR VICTORY

BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

## Church News

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

**Sunday Services**  
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Young People's meeting at 6:30.  
Join us in these helpful meetings.  
Public is invited.  
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

**Corner Shellenburger and State**  
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."  
**Sunday Services**  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.  
7:00 P. M.—Y. P. M. S.  
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.  
Come and we will do you good.  
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

### SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

The South Side Baptist Sunday school meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb. 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
New Location—Grange Hall  
**Sunday Services**  
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.  
Midweek Services  
Thursday—  
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.  
You are welcome.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

### FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

**Services at Frederic**  
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
Bible Study—every Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
**Church Services**  
12:00 o'clock at Lovells school house.  
Rev. Chas. Opitz, Pastor.

### RUBBER IN DANDELIONS

Cheer up, there's rubber in those dandelions. Robert D. Potter, science editor of The American Weekly points out that an overgrown Russian cousin of our pesky American weed eventually may solve the problem of how to keep your car rolling—on NEW tires. The American Weekly including this story comes with this Sunday's (July 19) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE AND SALE OF PROPERTY

Default having been made in the terms of certain mortgage made by Frank L. Millikin and Bertha L. Millikin, his wife, of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, now deceased mortgagee, dated November 28, 1939, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Crawford County, Michigan, on October 12, 1940, in Liber "M" of mortgages, page 86, in payment of principal due thereon, and the whole amount having become due and payable because of the non-payment of principal payments and interest in accordance with the terms of said mortgage and there is claimed to be due and payable at the time of this notice the sum of \$472.33, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue on the 29th day of September, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard War Time, at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court House in the City of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest at seven per cent per annum, insurance, taxes, which may be advanced by the mortgagee, and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorney fees, said premises being located in the township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The south half of the northeast quarter, of section 19, town 25 north, range 3 west, excepting two acres off the northeast corner and one acre off the southeast corner of said land.

Dated: June 29, 1942.  
Colon E. Gelster and Howard Mead, Executors, Estate of Mary Bowers South, deceased, mortgagee.  
John J. Donahue, Attorney for estate of Mary Bowers South, deceased mortgagee.  
Roscommon, Mich. 7-2-13

## In the Editor's Mail

Davidson, Mich.  
July 9, 1942

Dear Mr. Schumann:  
After so long a time we are answering yours of recent date and are also sending you a little money which has been a long time due. Thanks for your patience with us. Our old age pension has been increased substantially since it first started in June a year ago, but still we have to figure everything pretty carefully to make ends meet and not become involved in debt.

We always scan the columns of the Avalanche eagerly for news of those we know, but after the lapse of nearly ten years, most of the names are strange. We hope to visit Grayling this year, but owing to war conditions this hope may fail of realization. Yours very respectfully,  
Ira C. Grabill.

Note: Mr. Grabill is a former pastor of Grayling's South Side Church.

### TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service, of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or for the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1939, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax sale purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

### Description of Land

State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford,  
Lots 7 and 8, Block 3, Fifth Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.00 tax for year 1938.

Amount necessary to redeem \$2.20 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Jappe Smith and Louise Smith.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Cedric C. Dent and James Ede last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land.  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford,  
Lot 39, Block 2, First Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$1.25 tax for year 1938.

Amount necessary, to redeem \$1.37 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Jappe Smith and Louise Smith.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Mrs. Lizzie Harper Hamilton, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for County of Crawford, In Chancery  
William Christenson and )  
Rosa Christenson, )  
Plaintiffs, )  
vs. )  
No. )

Franklin Moore, Henry C.)  
Moore, Benjamin Whipple,) William V. Penoyer, Wed-) worth C. Penoyer, and ) their unknown heirs, dev-) isees, legatees and assigns, ) Defendants. )

Order of Publication  
At a session of said Court, in the County Building in City of Grayling, said county, state on the 14th day of July, D., 1942.

Present:

Honorable John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.  
On reading and filing the affidavit of Rosa Christenson, tached thereto, from which satisfactorily appears to the Court that the defendants above named or their unknown heirs, devisees and assigns, are parties and necessary parties defendant in the above entitled cause, it is

Further appearing that diligent search and inquiry cannot be ascertained, and it is not known whether or not the defendants are living or dead, where any of them may reside, living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives heirs living or where they some of them may reside, further that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown, and that the names of the persons who are interested therein without being named but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown devisees, legatees and assigns cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Edward F. Janis, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants and unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said defendants, their known heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.

It is further ordered that within forty days plaintiffs cause copy of this order to be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, such publication to continue therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:  
Bessie Peterson,  
Clerk of Circuit Court.

Take notice, that this suit, which the foregoing order duly made, involves and brought to quiet title to the following described piece or parcel of land situate and being in Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

All that part of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying south of the AuSable river in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Edward F. Janis, Attorney for Plaintiff, Grayling, Michigan.

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### NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please to Take Notice that on the 27th day of July, 1942, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate of the Court House in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said County, to change my name from Ruth Fowler to Ruth M. Babcock.

Signed Ruth M. Fowler.  
Grayling, Michigan, June 11, 1942.

## DIRECTORY

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Margrethe L. Nielsen, Cashier

## Underground Billposters



THREATENED WITH death or imprisonment, members of Luxembourg's underground organization have defied the Nazis and stuck thousands of these posters on walls and houses all over their little country. As fast as the German authorities tear the posters down, others appear. Poster shows Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg with her country's flag and coat-of-arms. The motto is that of the Luxembourg Patriots' League, "We Want to Stay What We Are—that is, free people."